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Title : POSTAGE INDICIA INCLUDING ENCODED INK

CHARACTERISTIC DATA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the May 30, 2007, Final Rejection and the telephone conversation with the Examiner, please consider the following:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.